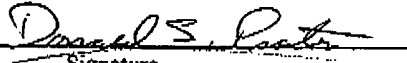


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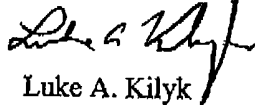
Sir:

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Winter on August 19, 2004, the Examiner requested that Appellant's Brief on Appeal which was timely filed on July 7, 2004, be re-submitted without reference to the withdrawn claims. In particular, the Examiner requested that on page 2, line 17 of the Brief on Appeal, the reference to the withdrawn claims be removed and that the Appendix only reflect the claims examined and appealed and not the withdrawn claims. To expedite the prosecution of this application, attached is a revised Appellant's Brief on Appeal with these modifications as requested by the Examiner. Since the previous Appellant's Brief on Appeal was timely submitted and was complete, no extensions of time are needed.

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